



## Mark McClellan Jones

January 30, 1952 - August 6, 2015

Mark McClellan Jones, 63, was born January 30, 1952 in Long Beach, California to Olen Francis and Anita (Tankersley) Jones and passed away peacefully, Thursday, August 6, 2015 in Tulsa with his loving family by his side.

Mark attended schools in California and lost his Mom at an early age. Faced with diversity and many challenges, Mark joined the United States Marine Corps on February 24, 1969. He served his country in Vietnam earning a National Defense Medal along with a Good Conduct Medal. He continued his education with the Marine Corps earning a degree in Aviation Mechanics. Mark received an honorable discharge on March 22, 1972 and continued to work as an aviation mechanic.

Mark was an avid poker player. He won a few good jackpots even making the local paper for winning big. He enjoyed the outdoors, taking car loads of kids to the lake to camp and spending time on his boat or sometimes just taking the family for a day of fishing. He loved to golf with his sons, always accepting a challenge. Mark and his wife loved going to the movies on the weekends and eating at the local cafes. Family was Mark's greatest asset and he leaves a legacy of unconditional love, devotion and a passion for living life to the fullest. Mark's children and grandchildren were the most important aspects of his life.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, and a son; Mark M. Jones Jr. He is survived by his wife; Kendra (Hinsch) Jones, his children; Anita Williams

and husband John, Sandi Hunt and husband CW4 Christopher, Jason Jones, Donnie Jones, Tawney Hiller and husband James, 2Lt Sara Jones, Kenna Mooney and husband SSgt Nickolaus, siblings; Christopher Jones and Larry Jones, grandchildren; Ryan and Kayla Hutchinson, Dylan and Logan Williams, Kieran Hunt, Olivia, Crystal and Haven Jones, Sebastian Jones, Trinity Lapp-Hiller, Athena and Jackson Mooney and a soon to be born great-grandchild Baby Hutchinson.

A celebration of Mark's life will be held at 1:00PM, Friday, August 14, 2015 at the Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma with Reverend Forrest L. Kirk officiating.

The family of Mark McClellan Jones has entrusted his services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service 1224 E Poplar Fort Gibson, OK 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **14**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark McClellan Jones*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *I stopped by before your Birthday and left some flowers! Love you and will see you on the other side.*

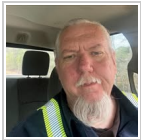
**Larry Jones** - February 02, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Love you Daddy. Always thinking of you. We've been going bowling, and went to this old bowling alley out here. We walked in and the nostalgic smell of a bowling alley was overwhelming. Miss you old man* ❤️



**Kenna Mooney** - October 27, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Dad,*

*Not a day goes by that I don't cherish all the memories you and mom (GALE JONES) created for us. You are both missed deeply and I hope the two of you are now romancing in heaven as im sure you are. We will continue to strive on what you have taught us and continue to embrace all the good memories we shared. R.I.P*

**Jason Jones** - September 25, 2015 at 03:07 PM

LJ

“ *Mark, spending my childhood with my eldest brother was the best practice I had to master the sport called life... You will forever be in my thoughts! Love your brother, Larry*

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**Larry Jones** - September 19, 2015 at 06:23 PM

LJ

“ *On September 16, 2015 Mark's headstone was placed on his grave. Jim and I want to thank Kimi Peoples for taking the time out of her day to make another visit to the cemetery on Saturday, September 19, 2015 to hand deliver the beautiful flowers she, Jim, and I picked out. The flower arrangements were chosen to compliment Mark's personality.*

*The headstone furnished by The Department of Veterans Affairs is a lasting tribute to Mark, and a way for those of us who suffer his loss to cope during the grieving process, and a lasting mark in history.*



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**Larry Jones** - September 19, 2015 at 06:20 PM

Kendra  
Jones

“ You took my hand as a young girl and made me into the woman I am today. I learned more from you and our time together than I ever thought possible. You were my strength and my heart. No matter what, we were always there for each other and never let go of the bond we shared. We always had each other's back. You gave me three beautiful daughters, that are the light of my life as I know they were yours too. We all tried to live up to more than you expected of us because of the love and respect we all shared for you. You were mentor, father, friend, brother and best of all my husband. No one can ever replace what we had together, or fill the hole left in my heart. My heart is forever broken



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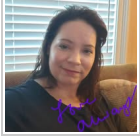
**Kendra Jones** - August 16, 2015 at 05:20 PM

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“ Dad. There wasn't a moment in my life that I didn't look up to you. I loved my life according to how you would see me. I never wanted to disappoint you. I love you to the moon and beyond. No one will ever replace the piece of my heart that is for you. You were always my number one. Rest easy dad. Run with the pups and be free. Forever and always. Gone but never forgotten. Hugs and kisses.

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**Boober** - August 14, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ *Rest peacefully Uncle Mark. Give all Aunt Gale a big big hug form me.  
Trina Lynn.*



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**Trina Abasta** - August 14, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *Dad,*

*I just wanted say again how much I love you. My heart breaks but I know you are now pain free. I'm sure walking on those clouds is a whole lot less painful. By now you have probably reunited with mom and other relatives. Please give her a kiss from us and continue to guide us the way you always have.*

*Love you Man*

*Jason*

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**Jason Jones** - August 14, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark McClellan Jones.*



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August 13, 2015 at 11:16 PM

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“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time.



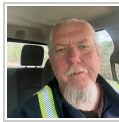
Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - August 13, 2015 at 10:02 PM

JH

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Jim Hart - August 13, 2015 at 08:09 PM



Love this picture, thanks for posting it

Jason Jones - August 14, 2015 at 05:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mark McClellan Jones.



August 13, 2015 at 05:22 PM

LJ

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**Larry Jones** - August 13, 2015 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Mark was one of my customers at the 101 Cafe in Oceanside for years. He would always have an iced tea and share his amazing smile.*

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**Rachelle Tracy** - August 12, 2015 at 10:23 PM

DD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I wish I would have known him so I could leave a memory of him. I heard he was a pretty cool guy.*  
*Love and prayers to the Family,*  
*Deanna Dutcher*



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**Deanna Dutcher** - August 11, 2015 at 07:56 PM